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Attached for your information and action
is the CIA review of the NIPE study on the
"Effectiveness of ABM Collectors." The review
concludes that the report's methodology offers
promise, but that it needs additional testing to be
accepted as a basis for resource decisions.

I believe that the recommendations in
para 11 of the CIA report are sound, and provide a
reasonable basis for further testing of the methodol-
ogy in conjunction with the appropriate USIB
committees. I understand that review of the
methodology by an outside panel is already under-
way. Please undertake other testing as feasible.

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